

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE: SMALL TELEPHONE COMPANIES)
TARIFF FILINGS REGARDING)
RECLASSIFICATION OF PAY) DOCKET NO. 97-01181
TELEPHONE SERVICE AS REQUIRED BY) IN REGULATORY AUTHORITY
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS) DOCKET ROOM
COMMISSION (FCC DOCKET 96-128))

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**SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF OF
TENNESSEE PAYPHONE OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

In response to the Authority's request that the parties file comments concerning the applicability of 47 U.S.C. 276(b)(1)(B) to this docket, the Tennessee Payphone Owners Association adopts in its entirety the brief filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office.

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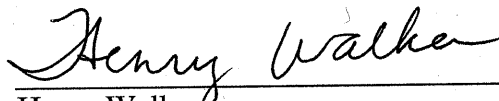
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